

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A method for alleviating somatic pain in a patient suffering from spinal cord injury, said method comprising the step of administering to the patient an effective amount of sildenafil or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof sufficient to alleviate the somatic pain.
2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the sildenafil or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is administered orally.
3. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the effective amount of sildenafil or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is 5 to 500 mg per day.
- 4-8. (Canceled).
9. (Previously presented) A method for alleviating spasticity in a patient suffering from spinal cord injury, said method comprising the step of administering to the patient an effective amount of sildenafil or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof sufficient to alleviate spasticity.
10. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the sildenafil or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is administered orally.
11. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the effective amount of sildenafil or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is 5 to 500 mg per day.